AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1 OFFERED BY MR. NYE OF VIRGINIA

Amend section 1421 of division B to read as follows:

1	SEC. 1421. INCENTIVES TO HIRE UNEMPLOYED VETERANS.
2	(a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (d) of section 51 is
3	amended by adding at the end the following new para-
4	graph:
5	"(14) CREDIT ALLOWED FOR UNEMPLOYED
6	VETERANS HIRED IN 2009 OR 2010.—
7	"(A) IN GENERAL.—Any unemployed vet-
8	eran who begins work for the employer during
9	2009 or 2010 shall be treated as a member of
10	a targeted group for purposes of this subpart.
11	"(B) UNEMPLOYED VETERAN.—For pur-
12	poses of this paragraph, The term 'unemployed
13	veteran' means any veteran (as defined in para-
14	graph (3)(B), determined without regard to
15	clause (ii) thereof) who is certified by the des-
16	ignated local agency as—
17	"(i) having been discharged or re-
18	leased from active duty in the Armed
19	Forces during the period beginning on

1	September 11, 2001, and ending on De-
2	cember 31, 2010, and
3	"(ii) being in receipt of unemployment
4	compensation under State or Federal law
5	for not less than 4 weeks during the 1-year
6	period ending on the hiring date.".
7	(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
8	this section shall apply to individuals who begin work for
9	the employer after December 31, 2008.